

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

App. No.	09/885,767	Confirmation No. 4002
Applicant	Ancil S. TAYLOR	
Filed	06/20/2001	
Title	Make-up water re-circulation in slurry processing unit	
TC/A.U.	1723	
Examiner	Cecil, Terry K.	
Docket No.	B6181.2043.3659	
Customer No.	00378	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 2 month(s) to file an appeal or other response in furtherance of the Notice of Appeal filed September 22, 2003.
2. The original response period was set to expire on November 22, 2003 and upon approval of this request, the response period as extended will expire January 22, 2004.
3. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
 X is filed herewith.
 has been filed.

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4. Applicant is

 X a small entity -- verified statement: attached. X of record. other than a small entity.

5. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)-(d))

<u>Total months requested</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<u> </u> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<u> X </u> two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
<u> </u> three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00

Fee - \$ 210.00

6. Credit for prior extension fee payment:

 An extension for month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request:

Fee \$

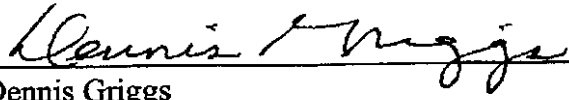
7. Fee Payment

 Attached is a credit card authorization in the amount of \$.

It is respectfully requested that this petition for extension of time be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 22, 2004


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